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In re Application of KELLY et al	:	
U.S. Application No.: 10/525,418	:	
PCT Application No.: PCT/EP03/09349	:	DECISION
Int. Filing Date: 22 August 2003	:	
Priority Date Claimed: 23 August 2002	:	
Attorney Docket No.: 119508-00281	:	
For: TORQUE SENSOR ADAPTOR	:	

This is in response to applicant's "Letter" filed 11 July 2007, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181. No petition fee is due.

**BACKGROUND**

On 22 August 2003, applicant filed international application PCT/EP03/09349, which claimed priority of an earlier United Kingdom application filed 23 August 2002. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 04 March 2004. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 23 February 2005.

On 23 February 2005, applicant filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The submission was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1).

On 31 August 2005, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), which indicated that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 must be filed.

On 28 October 2005, applicant filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

On 06 March 2006, this Office mailed a decision dismissing the 28 October 2005 petition.

On 10 May 2006, applicant filed a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

On 27 June 2006, this Office mailed a decision granting the 10 May 2006 petition.

On 11 July 2007, applicant filed the present petition under 37 CFR 1.181.

### DISCUSSION

The present petition requests reconsideration of the decision mailed 27 June 2006. The petition states that the basis for such request is the submission of an English translation of a German court decision regarding ownership of the present application. However, ownership of the present application is not at issue because one of the inventors has executed a declaration.

### CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is DISMISSED without prejudice.

If reconsideration on the merits of this petition is desired, a proper response must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Any reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181".

Please direct further correspondence with respect to this matter to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.



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